

## MUST BE FAIR

Labor and Capital Questions  
Discussed by Banker.Says Greatest Era of Prosperity  
Is Opening Up Now.

Hutchinson, April 12.—That America is entering upon the greatest era of prosperity it has ever experienced and that the stage of economic and financial distress is past for the farmer and stock raiser as well as for the banker, was the opinion expressed by Walter J. Payne, former state treasurer and president of the Kansas State Bankers' association, in an address before the annual meeting of the association here this morning.

President Payne said that the bankers of Kansas have a large part to play in reviving the pre-war status of business and that they are assuming their share of the responsibility. "A few years ago, a bank president was looked upon somewhat as a celebrity," President Payne said, "while the man elected to a political office was placed on a pedestal high above the bank president. But that time is fast passing and today the average American citizen regards the bank president as a common, everyday plus citizen who is making money instead of mulling, churning, or something else. The politician, moreover, often is regarded as a parasite, to be tolerated for a time, but soon forgotten when he leaves office."

It is the primary duty of the banker to perform services for his customer that will assist in making his community one of happier and more contented people, Mr. Payne said, and in so doing, he is playing his part, particularly in such reconstruction periods as the present.

"Following the Civil war, it took from ten to twelve years for the nation to recover and make adjustments so that prices were stabilized. Following a world war, we cannot hope for business to be fully revived in two or three years. In fact, business is recovering much faster than it was expected. Financial conditions will adjust themselves and prosperity is just around the corner."

The misunderstandings between capital and labor in which frequently both sides are practically in the wrong are a powerful argument for better economic education. Labor requires capital and capital requires labor, and the antagonism that is now so frequent between the two will, in my opinion, wholly disappear when it becomes sufficiently understood by both that fair dealing with each other and a full knowledge and square understanding must come."

## "EAGLE" HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Wichita Paper Has Been Established for Fifty Years in State.

Wichita, Kan., April 12.—The Wichita Daily Eagle is fifty years old today. The half-century mark is passed quietly by the Eagle, with only brief editorial mention of the significance of the date, and a miniature reproduction of the first page of the paper that was printed half a century ago.

Col. Marsh Murdock unloaded a hand press and some type from a wagon at what is now the corner of Main and Second streets, in the little outpost called Wichita, in April, 1872. At once he went to work with his type, and on the morning of the 12th he produced the first copy of the Eagle, which he called, out of deference to the future greatness of Wichita, "The Wichita City Eagle." The "City" was dropped when Wichita actually became a town.

Victor Murdock, afterwards congressman from his district and at present a member of the federal trade commission and editor-in-chief of the Eagle, was a baby when the first copy of the Eagle was struck off, and Marcus M. Murdock, his brother, the present publisher, was not born.

The Eagle continued as a weekly until 1884, when it appeared as a daily. Marsh Murdock edited the paper until his death in 1903.

The paper has had the Associated Press service since 1895 and the Associated Press leased wire since 1901.

## TWIN STILL DOING WELL.

Claim of 88-Year Olds Outlived by 90-Year-Old Kansans.

Leavenworth, April 12.—Friends of James and Joel Chatwood, twins, who celebrated their nineteenth birthday anniversary last October 11 on the farm of the former near here, are prone to dispute the claim of the Westville, Ohio, twins, William H. Sr. and Henry Bruno to the title of "oldest living twins in the United States" at the age of 88.

The recipe for long life of the Kansas twins is similar to that of the Ohioans—"work." Each of the Chatwood twins owns a farm and works on it daily, still being able to keep pace with a farm worker "three-score and ten" years their junior. Ideas of relatives for the twins to retire, always have provoked a protest: "Our chief enjoyment in life is working on our farms. If we hadn't kept busy all these years we probably would have died long ago."

At a party given by the twins on their nineteenth birthday, Jim remarked: "I'm going to keep right on working and whistling a tune as long as I can." So striking is the resemblance between the Chatwood twins, that when they don their "Sunday clothes" and have their beards trimmed, it is difficult to tell them apart. Like the Bruno twins, the Chatwoods also are pioneers, having settled in Kansas in the late '50s. For sixty-three years they have lived on the farms they now occupy.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of  
THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

April 22, 1897.

The new crematory at 523 Jackson street will be formally opened Saturday. One of the new churns in the crematory will churn 600 pounds of butter at a single churning.

Contractor W. H. Keppers says that he is well satisfied with the foundations of the new bridge and has no fear that they will give way.

Bicycle dealers say if the proposed bicycle track is made in Topeka it will improve the business greatly and bring notable cycling events.

Miss Mary Whitton, Miss Marie Brooks, Miss Ida Sagg, Miss Lillian Valentine, and Miss Pearl Lathrop will act as ushers at the Schuman concert April 19 at library hall.

Bishop Millegan conducted the Palm service in Lawrence Sunday. Mrs. Millegan, Misses Marie and Sadie Hamblin spent the day in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and family spent Sunday at Lake View.

## BIG MUSICAL CONTEST ON

More Than Thousand High School Pupils at Emporia Today.

Emporia, Kan., April 12.—More than 1,500 high school pupils from all parts of the state are expected to participate in the ninth annual Kansas State Music contest, opening at the state normal here today and to continue three days.

The contests will be classified in two parts: Class 1, for high schools having an enrollment of 150 or over; class 2, for a high school having an enrollment of less than 150. Nineteen events, including mixed choruses, boys' glee clubs, girls' glee clubs, mixed quartets, boys' quartets, girls' quartets, orchestra and various instrumental and vocal solos, will be held. A new feature this year will be the high school band contest.

The Emporia Chamber of Commerce is joining in supporting the contests and has financially aided in purchase of the prizes and has made preparation for housing the visitors in Emporia homes. The contest is under the direction of Prof. Frank A.

Beach, head of the Normal School of Music.

It has been recalled that when the first of the annual contests was held nine years ago, there were about 100 contestants. Last year the enrollment was 1,272 from seventy-two schools. The railroads have granted reduced fares—one and a half second trip—for the meet.

## SHARP STILL CUE CHAMPION.

Salina Man Retains Title When He Beats Topeka Man.

Salina, Kan., April 12.—Arthur Sharp, of Salina, retained his title as champion 13.2 ball-line billiardist of Kansas, by winning the second and third blocks here yesterday from Russell Grimes, of Topeka. The final score of the match was 1,000 to 541.

Sharp won the afternoon block 250 to 215 and the evening block 250 to 203. Of the four blocks played, Sharp won three.

No scintillating high runs were made by either man, but consistent and safe playing kept Sharp in the lead in both of the blocks here yesterday.



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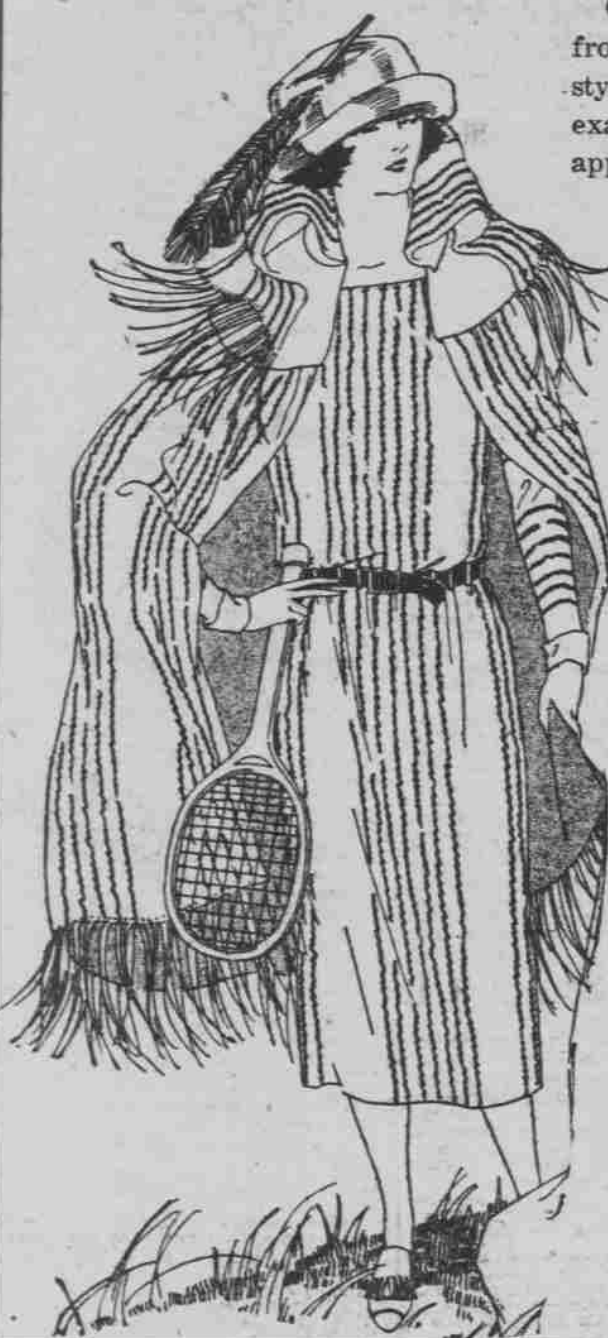
Just received—a new style patent leather turn pump—low Spanish heel—cut low in side—trimmed with grey suede binding and strap. Priced \$12.

**Pelletier's**

A new style in gored footwear is a patent leather oxford with cutwork front and a low enamel covered Spanish heel. Priced at \$12.

## The smartest of all the new modes assembled at Pelletier's

Our apparel buyers have just returned from another trip to New York and other style centers, where they selected with exacting care only the newest authentic apparel modes!



There's delightful inspiration for buying new clothes in the truly fascinating new apparel we have especially assembled for Easter time—the all-inclusive price range makes this a collection of more than usual interest.

A beautiful array of new Sports Frocks developed in eponge, spongeine, velette, novelty cotton and silk fabrics, printed crepes priced up from \$19.

There are organdie, swiss, linen and other smart cotton frocks at prices up from \$9.95.

A large new shipment of the newest capes and Sports coats at prices up from \$15.

Tailored suits in a wide variety of fabrics offer surpassing values at \$25, \$39, \$45, and up to \$59.

Here are prunella and tweed skirts most moderate in price at \$6.95, \$8.95 and up

A grand display of new silk scarfs, scores of the newest patterns priced from \$2.95 upwards.

PELLETIER'S, Third floor

## Fashion has decreed mohair sweaters for the spring season

—We have a complete assortment of Semi-Tuxedo slip-overs of fine imported mohair yarn, in all the newest shades are here; orchid, over seas blue, lettuce, veseda, sand and black.

Many of them have fancy striped collars and tailored belts and stayed shoulders and neck, which makes a perfect fitting garment. The prices are \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$21.50.

Second Floor.

## Easter dresses for Girls and Juniors

—of white and colored organdies, a new lot just here!

Frocks all fresh and crisp and ready for Easter wear are very moderately priced at \$4.95 and up.

—Dozens of summertime frocks of pongees, crepes, organdies, ginghams and combinations, all sizes, priced at \$2.95 and up.

Third Floor.

A sale of white porce- 98c  
lain enamel ware

Fine quality steel, triple coated with finest white porcelain enamel!

Here's what you can buy tomorrow at only 98c—preserving kettles, dish pans, baby tubs, tea kettles, sauce pans, colanders, covered kettles, water pitchers and coffee pots.

Here are some of the values included in this fine lot—8 and 10-quart size preserving kettles worth \$2; covered kettles, 8-quart size, values to \$1.69; dish pans, 10 and 14-quart, up to \$1.98 values; tea kettles, up to \$2.25 values, and other pieces worth \$1.69, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Fourth Floor

## BASEMENT SHOE SECTION

Challenge sale of shoes—third day offers new lots just arrived and many cut price specials from stock!

## Extra!

Women's oxfords and pumps in black and brown kid and calf with welt soles, turn soles and McKay soles, military and walking heels, clearance of several lines, sizes in the lot from 3 to 8 and values up to \$4.90, special, per pair—

No exchanges! \$1.00 No refunds!

Look at this lot at \$3.90

Black kid oxfords  
Brown kid oxfords  
Willow calf oxfords  
Two-strap pumps  
Patent leather one-strap oxford  
Black satin one-strap pump  
Black suede oxford  
Two-tone sports oxford  
Bargain basement.

## White Oxfords!!

A white oxford, with military heel, made of good quality materials, \$1.98

A one-strap, white canvas oxford, trimmed with black patent leather, at \$2.98

A one-strap white canvas pump, with turned sole and canvas covered heel, \$2.95

Men's oxfords, good new styles, in brown and black calf, some black kid, all with welt soles, some with rubber heels, English or wide Munson last, values to \$7.90, to close out \$4.90

Women's Oxfords and pumps, high class oxfords and pumps, in black or brown; welt or McKay \$3.45 soles, special, \$3.45

## "Flapper" pumps

\$3.90



—three styles of them, sizes 3 to 8, in good quality patent leather!

## BARGAINS FROM THE BASEMENT APPAREL SECTION

Girls' spring coats and capes, in all sizes. Tan, brown and other colors, worth up to double the low sale price of

\$5.95

Fiber silk scarfs, a small lot in assorted colors, full size, fringe trimmed, a real bargain for tomorrow—

\$2.49

Girls' white dresses, for Easter wear, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 16, very good styles, all to go at

\$1.39 and \$1.95